



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

2 NAVY ANNEX

WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

MEH:ddj

Docket No: 975-00

1 August 2000

[REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

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A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 1 August 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) zone criteria are set by statute and can not be waived by the Board. You were in zone "B" at the time of your 2 February 2000 reenlistment and are not entitled to a zone "A" SRB. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: PERS-00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 3 Feb 00  
(b) NAVADMIN 180/97  
(c) NAVADMIN 132/99  
(d) OPNAVINST 1160.6A

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. In response to reference (a), recommend an alternative to petitioner's request.

- Petitioner served 4 years in the U.S. Marine Corps from August 1990 to August 1994.

- Petitioner enlisted into the U.S. Navy on 6 Feb 1998 for 4 years. Petitioner's ADSD was adjusted to 6 Feb 1992.

- Petitioner passed through zone "A" SRB window of eligibility on 5 Feb 1998. Reference (b) provided a zone "A" SRB entitlement for the MSSS(0000) rate at the time petitioner passed through zone.

- Petitioner reenlisted on 4 Feb 2000 for 6 years to continue active service. Petitioner's EAOS at the time was 5 Feb 2000.

- Reference (c) released on 30 Apr 1999 with an effective date of 1 May 1999 listed a zone "A" SRB entitlement for the MSSS(0000) rate with an award level of 5.0 at the time petitioner reenlisted.

- Petitioner requests a waiver for the zone "A" window requirement and to receive the SRB entitlement offered in reference (c).

- Reference (d) provides an early SRB window during the month of passing through zone and on or before the date of passing through zone. Additionally, per reference (c), the zone "A" window is 21 continuous months of (total) active service to 6 years.

- Petitioner is not eligible to receive the zone "A" SRB for the reenlistment of 4 Feb 2000. However, petitioner should have been advised of his zone "A" SRB eligibility prior to passing through the window.

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2. In view of the above, recommend that petitioner's 6 year reenlistment of 4 Feb 2000 be expunged. Recommend effecting a reenlistment on 5 Feb 1998 for 6 years. This change will entitle member to a zone "A" SRB with an award level of 2.0 for the MSSS rate. The remaining OBLISERV to 5 Feb 2000 will be deducted from the final SRB computation.

3. This is an advisory memorandum to reference (a) for use by the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) only. Enclosure (1) is returned.

  
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